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THORN'S STATEMENT

Story Told by the Alleged Murderer to the Inspector.

HE DOES NOT ADMIT THE KILLING

Says He Has Not Seen Guldensuppe Since Early in June—Gives an Account of His Movements Since the Crime Was Committed.

New York, July 9.—Chief of Detectives O'Brien has given out for publication a lengthy statement alleged to have been made by Martin Thorn alias Torzewski, shortly after his capture in Harlem on Monday night.

The prisoner, who gave his age as 35 years and Posen, Germany, as his birthplace, said that he had not seen William Guldensuppe from the time of the assault at Mr. Nack's rooms on Ninth avenue in February last. Thorn admitted drawing a revolver on that occasion, and during this scrimmage he claims the weapon was accidentally discharged. Guldensuppe, he says, then took the gun away from him and beat him so badly with it about the head that he had to go to Bellevue hospital for surgical treatment. Several days later Thorn says he sent John Gartha to Mrs. Nack for his clothes. When the messenger returned, he said that he had met Guldensuppe at the flat and the latter had said that he was sorry he had not killed Thorn, but that if he ever met him again, even if he had a dozen men with him, he would go for him.

Hadn't Seen Guldensuppe Since the Fight

About three weeks after the fight with Guldensuppe, Thorn says he wrote to Mrs. Nack, which she answered in person. From that time up to her arrest Thorn says he met the woman regularly and by appointment in different parts of the city, but on none of these occasions did he go with her to the Ninth avenue house. He says that he sent for her at Buck's restaurant on Tuesday evening, June 29, and after the meeting they went up to Central park where they remained until 11 p.m.

While in conversation there Thorn says he told the woman about the finding of the part of the body of a man in the East river on June 26 and the suspicion that Guldensuppe had been killed and his body boiled. Mrs. Nack said that she did not believe Guldensuppe was dead, but that she had not seen him since Friday morning and did not know where he was. Next day Thorn says he read in the newspapers that Mrs. Nack had been arrested.

Going back to the days preceding Guldensuppe's disappearance, Thorn said

barber, and you said, yes, that's right?"

"Yes." "Do you remember being in the saloon on Tuesday, June 29, and going out and coming back with a woman and having a glass of beer each in this saloon?"

"Yes."

"Do you remember being in Fry's saloon on the night of Tuesday, June 29, and telling Federer that you were going to meet a woman and it was a case of life and death and exhibiting to them a pistol?"

"I cannot say I remember that. I had been drinking a good deal that day."

"Do you remember going back to Fry's saloon about 11 o'clock that same night and playing pachinko with Federer and Gordon until nearly 1 o'clock in the morning?"

"Yes." "Do you remember saying to them that 'by tomorrow night this time I will be on the ocean?'"

"I do not remember saying that 'at this time tomorrow I will be on the ocean.'"

The grand jury has returned an indictment against Martin Thorn and Mrs. Augusta Nack for the murder of William Guldensuppe after a session of nearly three hours.

EX-SENATOR GROESBECK DEAD.

Was Counsel For President Johnson on His Impeachment Trial.

Cincinnati, July 9.—William Slocum Groesbeck, aged 81 years, died at his suburban home, known as Elmhurst, near this city. He was elected to congress in 1857 and held many public positions after that time. He was counsel for President Johnson in the impeachment trial of 1868. He was a member of the Ohio constitutional convention in 1851 and of the commission in 1852 to codify the Ohio laws.

In 1861 he was a member of the peace congress and in 1862 of the Ohio senate. In 1866 he was a delegate to the national union convention and in 1872 the presidential candidate of the Liberal Republicans against Horace Greeley. In 1876 he was a delegate to the international monetary congress in Paris.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Pittsburgh—

Pittsburgh 1 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 — 4

New York 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 — 5

Pittsburgh—Hits, 8; errors, 4. New

York—Hits, 11; errors, 5.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0

Brooklyn 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 1

St. Louis—Hits, 4; errors, 3. Brooklyn—Hits, 3; errors, 1.

At Chicago—

Chicago 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 — 2

Boston 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 1

Chicago—Hits, 10; errors, 2. Boston—Hits, 6; errors, 0.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati 3 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 6

Philadelphia 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 — 3

Cincinnati—Hits, 11; errors, 3. Philadelphia—Hits, 10; errors, 0.

At Louisville—

Louisville 3 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 0 — 7

Baltimore 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 — 3

Louisville—Hits, 11; errors, 0. Baltimore—Hits, 12; errors, 3.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland 2 4 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 — 10

Washington 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 — 5

Cleveland—Hits, 14; errors, 2. Washington—Hits, 13; errors, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

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Baltimore 33 21 .644

N. Y. 23 21 .610

Cleveland 32 29 .525

Pittsburgh 23 31 .482

Brooklyn 24 32 .475

Philadelphia 19 37 .453

Louisville 25 44 .424

Chicago 25 37 .402

Washington 21 35 .380

St. Louis 11 50 .180

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Three strong earthquake shocks were felt at Viterbo Italy.

The French chamber of deputies has voted the sum of 7,000,000 francs for the relief of the victims of the floods in France, Guadalupe and Algeria.

The condition of Edward L. Baker, United States consul to Buenos Ayres, is hopeless. Mr. Baker was injured in a railroad collision near Buenos Ayres about two weeks ago.

The dock warehouse of the Chicago and Alton Railroad company at Chicago has been burned. Besides the warehouse about 40 loaded freight cars were consumed. The loss is estimated at \$200,000 to \$250,000.

The Spanish queen regent has pardoned 108 Cubans who have been deported to the Spanish penal settlements at Ceuta, Fernando Po and the Chafarinas Islands. The men pardoned will be permitted to return to Cuba.

Five caught in the hard coal portion of the west end dock of the Youghiogheny, New York and Lehigh Coal company at West Superior, Wis., and the structure, with 8,000 tons of coal, was destroyed. Loss, about \$58,000. Insured.

Schooners Collide.

Portland, Me., July 9.—The schooner Annie E. Booth of New York has arrived at this port in tow of the schooner Sarah E. Palmer, the two vessels having been in collision 50 miles south of Elizabeth. The Booth lost her mizzen-mast and bowsprit, but the Palmer escaped with no damage.

Torpedo Boat Bids.

Washington, July 9.—Secretary Long has agreed to give a hearing to several of the bidders for constructing torpedoes boats whose proposals are still held up. Consequently he has reserved his decision upon the awards of contracts.

"I do not exactly deny it."

"Do you remember being in Fry's saloon on Tuesday, June 29, when Federer was reading the newspapers in regard to the reward of \$1,000 and how Federer said to you, 'I guess that's you,

THE MINERS' STRIKE

The Present Outlook of the Situation Bright For the Men.

A GENERAL SUSPENSION OF WORK.

Nearly All the Large Mines Are Joining. No Sign of Lawlessness on the Part of the Men Who Belong to the Union.

DEATH OF A SENATOR

Isham G. Harris of Tennessee Passes Away.

WAS A VERY PROMINENT MEMBER.

No Man More Identified With the History of the Country—Had Received All Possible Honors—Known as a Southern War Governor.

THE JAPANESE SITUATION.

No Misunderstanding Between the Two Countries In Spite of Rumors.

Washington, July 9.—Minister Hoshi of Japan has received late advices from both Hawaii and Japan which show that negotiations on the differences between the two governments on the immigration question are going forward peacefully and that there is nothing in the progress of the negotiations to justify sensational reports that there is a probability of serious trouble between the two governments.

The minister's advices show that there is nothing new in the situation and no cause whatever for apprehension.

With respect to the editorial statement of the Japan Herald that Japan has designs on the Hawaiian Islands and was making preparations to supplant the Hawaiian with the Japanese flag, the minister authorizes the most direct and positive denial of them, having not even a basis of fact.

The Japanese government has sent the tariff bill to the senate.

During the day Mr. Berry of Arkansas offered a resolution requesting the president to demand of Spain the release of One Melton, one of the competitor prisoners—Dolius of the House.

It is entirely without information from the government, and its utterances has no sanction from Japan or the Japanese people.

The government never gave it any information or news of any kind, and its statements as to Japan having designs on Hawaii the minister characterized as unwarrented and untrue.

To End the Immuring Trial.

St. Petersburg, July 9.—The Russian government has decided not to proceed with the trial of Feodore Kovaleff, the chief actor in the dreadful immuring tragedy near Tiraspol, southern Russia, where the police discovered some weeks ago the bodies of six persons, members of the fanatical sect known as the Raskolniks, who had been walled up alive by Kovaleff that they might secure salvation by self immolation. Kovaleff will be interned in a remote convent.

Training Ship Enterprise.

Boston, July 9.—A cablegram has been received by the commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training school announcing the arrival of the Enterprise at Southampton on Wednesday, July 7, after a passage of 21 days from Boston. As this is seven days ahead of her schedule time, the training ship must have had a very favorable passage. All are well on board.

The Decrease In England's Exports.

London, July 9.—The papers comment upon the most striking feature of the board of trade returns, which show a reduction of £1,470,000 in the export account, and attribute this principally to the contraction of the shipments of cotton goods to India, China, Japan, Central and South America despite the increase of the shipment of wool and worsteds to the United States.

Senator Harris Represented the Ninth Tennessee District in Congress for Two Terms.

He was elected to the United States senate, defeating Hon. L. L. Hawkins, (Rep.). He has remained a member of the senate ever since and would have completed his twentieth consecutive year in that body on March 4 next if he had lived to that date. He had been four times elected to the senate, the last time in 1853, and his term would not have expired until 1861.

Senator Harris had received almost all the honors that the senate could bestow. He was the president pro tempore during the Fifty-third congress, a leading member of the committee on finance and on rules and also of the Democratic advisory or steering committee. He has long been awarded by common consent the front place on both sides of the chamber in parliamentary questions, and in recent years he has been more frequently heard in expounding these questions than in the elucidation of other subjects. He was possessed of a very positive manner and never failed to throw into his statements concerning parliamentary practice the full force of which he was capable. His language on these and other occasions was generally so uncompromising that he was regarded by those who knew him not as a man of little feeling. That, however, this was not true, and that the contrary was true none are now so willing to testify as his opponents in the senate, who unite in attributing to him a warm heart as well as a just spirit and brilliant mind.

Begs to Charities.

New York, July 9.—The will of Joseph Sartor, filed for probate in Brooklyn, contains a bequest of \$7,000 to the Old Ladies' home at Springfield, Mass., to establish a fund for the benefit of the inmates. The Springfield City hospital is also a bequest to the extent of \$5,000. Mrs. Henrietta Bourne, 112 South Second street Brooklyn, is made executrix and receives personal property. The estate is estimated at \$100,000.

Steamer Romer Moved.

Kingston N. Y., July 9.—The steamer William F. Romer of the Kingston and New York night line, which ran aground at Esopus light in a fog, has been moved 100 feet by the Baxt-Wrecking company, who expect to float the vessel without injury in a day or two. Their contract calls for the removal of the vessel July 16. She lies in four feet of water at high tide and draws seven feet normally.

Strike of Lumbermen.

Calais, Me., July 9.—Between 50 and 60 men employed at James Murchie & Son's sawmill at Milltown have struck on account of a reduction in wages. Murchie's is the only mill at which lumbering operations are continued during this season. It is feared that the mill will be shut down, although there are so many lumbermen out of work that it is thought Mr. Murchie would have little difficulty in finding men to take the strikers' places.

Packing Company Assigns.

Boston, July 9.—The Public Market and Packing company of this city has made an assignment to Frank J. Flemings, S. P. Pike, James F. Bunting and Burnett B. Hart. The firm has branches in Lawrence, Worcester and Manchester, N. H. By the last report the company owes about \$100,000. The company is incorporated under the Maine laws, and its Boston places of business are 380 to 394 Washington street and 1210 Tremont street.

Sing Sing's Famous Camp Meeting.

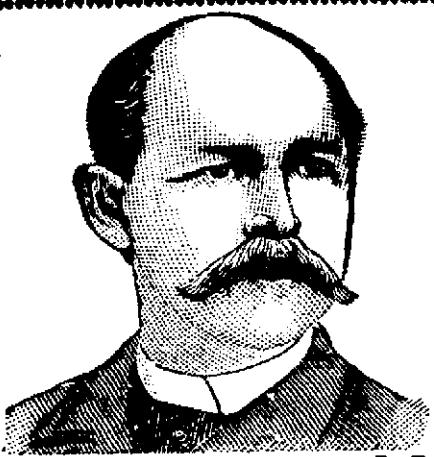
Lagos, British West Africa, July 9.—A body of troops in the employ of the British Niger company reports having discovered and pursued the fugitive king of Benin. During the pursuit three towns were captured by the troops with severe loss to the natives, but the king succeeded in escaping. The troops lost Lieutenant Fitzgerald and two men killed.

Bridgeman Committee Suicide.

Springfield, Mass., July 9.—Joseph Bedour, aged 27, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He was employed by Remi Gauvin as a driver and was married to Emma La Valley of Agawam last Saturday. He has a father and stepmother living in Northampton, and two sons and a daughter.

Died From His Injuries.

Colorado Springs, July 9.—Fred W. Everson of Abington, Mass., who was thrown from a coach while going through the Garden of the Gods,



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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the city of Middletown, N. Y., until 3 p.m., July 12th, 1897, to be addressed to the City Engineer, 43 North Street, for the construction of a new bridge, to be marked on the outside of envelope, "Bid for street improvement materials," for the following approximate quantities, the city reserving the right to increase or diminish the quantity of each item, and also the right to reject any or all bids, bids to be upon one of the items checked.

Ninety thousand four-hundred and forty asphalt blocks.

Two hundred and twenty-three thousand vitrified brick.

Four hundred and sixty-six barrels of Rosedale cement.

Thirty-five barrels of American Portland cement.

Three hundred and seventy-five cubic yards of sand.

Prices on Asphalt Block, Vitrified Brick and Cement to be 100, cars Middletown, N. Y. Price to be determined on the work where directed by the engineer.

A sample of each material bid upon to be sent to the City Engineer's office.

D. W. BERRY, Mayor.

IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, deceased, that he died on the 27th day of December, 1896, the proper vouchers thereto, to the subscriber, Mary A. Borland, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Goshen, on or before the 26th day of July next.

Dated January 24, 1897.

MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix.

W. S. ST. JOHN H. BORLAND, Executor.

IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thomas, deceased, of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in the town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 23, 1897.

ANNA THOMPSON, Administrator.

W. C. WEAVER, Esq.

SUPERIOR Court, Orange County — Louis S. Schlesinger, 43 North Street.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 12th day of June, 1897, I, the undersigned, referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Holding House, 43 North Street, in the city of Middletown, Orange County, N. Y., on the 26th day of July, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, situated in the village of Middletown, Orange, and situated in the state of New York, bounded and described as follows: viz. Beginning at a stake set in the ground in the northwesterly line of the Middle-town and Crawford Railroad Company lines, and at the easterly corner of said R.R. company's stone and brick building, lot, and building, in the village of Middletown, Orange County, N. Y., on the 26th day of July, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows:

It is two stories in height, after the style of many southern houses, and here are porches and verandas on all sides. The broad veranda on the north side is a particularly inviting one, and it is reached through doors leading from both the drawing-room and the dining-room.

The house is furnished handsomely throughout, although the Henderson family has spent very little time there. The drawing-room and library are practically one room, being separated by portieres of blue silk. The prevailing tone of the walls and ceilings of both these rooms is blue, and the furniture is of the kind usually seen in summer cottages—rattan and cane being the principal materials of which it is made.

Communicating with the library is the cozy little dining-room, with two china closets filled with handsome tableware. This room has a southern exposure, and a generous bay window adds to its attractiveness. Back of the dining-room is the summer kitchen, which is quite a model in its way.

In it are all the appliances necessary to culinary operations. A well of excellent water, which has a wide reputation in the country round about, is also situated in this kitchen.

The upper floor is reached by a handsome winding stairway finished in oak. Two large bedrooms, which face the east, are the principal rooms on this floor. They are of about the same size, and are finished in terra cotta, and the walls are covered with paper of a delicate blue tint.

A third bedroom of somewhat smaller size, back of the two principal ones, completes the sleeping apartments, though there are still two others of small size over the kitchen. In every room are open tile fireplaces.

When Senator Henderson bought the house, in addition to other improvements, he had a cozy little four-room cottage built. This cottage, it is said, will be occupied by Secretary and Mrs. Porter.

The stable is a commodious one, and will amply accommodate all the horses likely to be needed by the presidential family.

PRETTY SUMMER HOME.

President McKinley Discovers a Cozy Hot Weather Retreat.

It is called "Cherry Farm," and is located seven miles southwest of Washington, just back of Fort Myer, and is reached by several beautiful drives from the city proper, one leading through Arlington. "Cherry Farm" is the property of ex-Senator John B. Henderson, of Missouri, who purchased the beautiful place four years ago from Thomas H. Sypher, who, for nearly 25 years, was one of the chiefs in the sixth auditor's office of the treasury department.

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In this beautiful and secluded place, according to the Chicago Tribune, President and Mrs. McKinley, with Secretary and Mrs. Porter, will pass the heated summer months.

The house is far back from the public road. Situated along a veritable forest of fruit and shade trees, the small summer cottage is as completely isolated as though it were a thousand miles from the national capital. One must have a most intimate acquaintance with the geography of the adjacent country in order to find the house at all.

It is reached by a narrow lane which turns from the main road about half a mile below the small village of Ballston. This lane is an execrable one, it is full of rocks and ruts, and the devious way in which it twists and turns through the short pine brush is apt to cause a city bred person to lose his bearings entirely.

Approaching the house one is impressed by the great number of fruit trees which line the lane. Apple, pear, peach and cherry trees are everywhere, and the eye is unable to discover the bounds of the magnificent orchard which stretches away toward the north.

The first sight of the house is disappointing, for it seems small. But its full size is not apparent from the front view, for when making the turn in the driveway it is seen that the building extends quite a good distance to the rear.

It would be difficult to classify the style of its architecture, for the reason

that it is a combination of the old-fashioned farmhouse and the modern summer cottage. Senator Henderson having had it remodeled when he purchased the property four years ago from Mr. Sypher.

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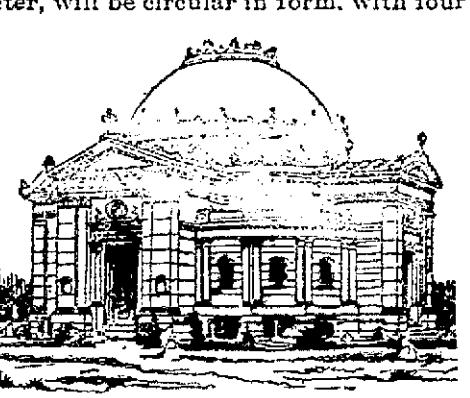
American Sunday-School.

In the 73 years of its existence the American Sunday School Union has founded 100,000 schools, from which 6,000 churches have sprung. Last year it started 1,500 Sunday schools, and during that time 108 churches developed from schools which previously had been opened. The greater part of this work is being done in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho, Texas, Kansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, and the mountain regions of the Virginias, Tennessee, the Carolinas and Georgia.

GRAND COLUMBIARIUM.

To Be Built in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery at San Francisco.

Cremation is something more than a theory in San Francisco; it is a practice that is becoming more and more common as the years pass. At the Odd Fellows' cemetery in that city from four to six bodies are reduced to ashes every week, and at the present time there are urns in which the dust of 300 human beings are inclosed now awaiting the orders of relatives. It is not the intention of the cemetery associations to neglect any of these, even though no one should claim them, and to properly care for them the largest and handsomest columbarium in the United States is about to be constructed. It will occupy a space of 90 feet in diameter, will be circular in form, with four



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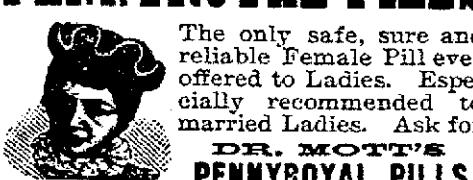
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wings united by quadrants, making a second circular in the interior. The style will be renaissance and the walls will be of brick covered with cement. Granite steps will lead to the main entrance, access being obtained through handsome bronze grill doors to a handsome monumental vestibule paved with mosaic. In the rotunda eight columns will rise to the height of three stories, supporting a dome 50 feet in diameter, leading by means of marble stairways to galleries extending to the wings and quadrants. A rich effect will be produced by the art glass coverings of all the lighter openings and the marble and bronze of tablets, panels, pilasters and cornices within the dome. This will be further heightened by the presence of artistic urns of bronze or alabaster in full view from the rotunda, while back wall space will be reserved for more humble receptacles of human ashes. These niches will be sold singly or in groups, and in front of each will be a marble slab bearing the name of the dead, or a bronze gate, upon which space will be left for the record of the dead. The columbarium will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

BINGER HERMANN.

The Man in Charge of the Nation's General Land Office.

Binger Hermann, of Oregon, the new commissioner of the general land office, is a well-known figure in Washington. He has been in politics a long time and has held numerous offices, filling all of them with satisfaction to his employers, the people. Mr. Hermann has represented the First district of the great Pacific state in congress for a dozen years, and is one of the leading lawyers and politicians on the coast. He went out west early in life to seek his fortune and he prospered. He is a native of Maryland and not much over 54 years old. After his graduation from what is now Irving college, near Baltimore, he went to Oregon and began life in the new country as a school-teacher. Meanwhile he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1886. The year he opened his office in the town of Roseburg he was elected to the lower branch of the legislature, and later became a state senator. From 1888 until 1891 he was deputy collector of internal revenue. President Grant in 1871 appointed him receiver of public moneys at Roseburg. He was elected to the Forty-ninth congress and has been returned to every congress except at the election of last fall.

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Communicating with the library is the cozy little dining-room, with two china closets filled with handsome tableware. This room has a southern exposure, and a generous bay window adds to its attractiveness. Back of the dining-room is the summer kitchen, which is quite a model in its way.

To the Young Face
Pomoxi's Complexion Powder gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchange, and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—Eriord Wood, while riding his bicycle at Roscoe, Saturday evening, was run over by a team of horses driven by Harley Becker. The bicycle was wrecked and young Wood was slightly injured.

—John Gillioy, of Burnt Hill, was in town, Friday. John alleges that a young lady who promised to marry him has "breached" her promise. He informed us that he had invoked the aid of the law in straightening the matter out, after which he intends joining the hunting party whose object it is to exterminate the Livingston Manor panther.—*Rockland Review*.

—The Fourth of July celebration given by the Rockland Presbyterian Church netted about \$200.

—The Obenburgh brewery property was sold at foreclosure at Callicoon Depot, Saturday, by F. S. Anderson, referee, to C. Metzger, of Jeffersonville, the holder of the second mortgage, for \$3,700.

—Many summer boarders have arrived at the resorts in the western part of the county.

OTISVILLE.

A Pleasant Bicycle Ride—Successful Lawn Party—Personal and Local Notes

Correspondence AGENTS and MERCURY.

—Miss Beyea and Miss Walker went to Raymonds Kill Falls on their wheels from Port Jervis, Thursday. They report an exceedingly pleasant trip. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nearpass, of Matamoras.

—Miss Anna Walker, of Canarsie, and Miss Agnes Craig, of Amity, are guests of the Misses Beyea.

—The lawn party at Mr. Loomis' was a financial success, the day having been all that could be desired for creating a demand for cream. The ladies continued to manufacture until all were supplied.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Waller, who have been visiting at Mr. Firth's since Saturday, left for Ellenville Thursday.

—Miss Mira Green will open an ice cream parlor at her home on Saturday of this week.

—Rev. R. H. Craig on his way to Monticello to attend the installation of Rev. Mr. Perrine, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. N. W. Beyea and on his return spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Harriet Hoyt.

—Rev. Mr. Corwin, of Cuddebackville, spent Tuesday with Rev. R. J. Diven.

—Minnie Fields is visiting friends at Jersey City.

—Mr. Knapp, Miss Wood and a young lady whose name I cannot recall were visiting at Mrs. M. J. Green's the first of the week.

NEW HAMPTON.

Visiting Friends—A Dinner Party—C. E. Social—Other Notes.

Correspondence AGENTS and MERCURY.

—The sisters of Mr. and Mrs. James McVeigh are visiting them in this village.

—LeRoy H. Bouton, of New Rochelle, spent Sunday and Monday with his family at Cheshun farm.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wickham entertained a party of friends at dinner, Monday, and in the evening a number of their neighbors and friends witnessed a fine display of fireworks on the lawn. Among the guests present were Fred Tilden and sisters, of Jersey City, O. W. Wickham and son and Mr. H. Percy, of Port Jervis.

—Miss Ethel Stage, of Crystal Run, is visiting her grandparents near this village.

—A social was given in the lecture room at Deuton, Wednesday evening, by the C. L. Society. A good time was had by all present and the society cleared \$13.45. Miss Suade Bouton entertained the company by a recitation, and Roy Bouton and Frank Smith played a violin duet.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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There is a time for everything, and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. W. D. Olney.

Thirty years is a long time to fight a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin afflictions. W. D. Olney.

BEAVERKILL.

Adventists' Meetings—Barn Raising Personal and Local Notes.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

—Charles Boyd, of Margaretville, is visiting friends at this place.

—The Adventists' are holding meetings on Campbell Mountain.

—Granville Joscelyn expects to raise his large barn this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robson who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Bussey, have returned to Dunraven, Delaware county.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church took dinner at Mrs. Willis Butler's, Wednesday.

—There are quite a number of city people at this place now.

MOUNT HOPE.

Visiting Her Mother—The Barn Festival Correspondence AGENTS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Joseph Buckridge, of Jersey City, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Louise Halsread, for a few days. They spent Wednesday in Port Jervis.

—A barn festival will be held at the home of Mr. Fred Greenleaf, Tuesday evening. A pleasing programme will be given by the committee, assisted by their friends. Refreshments will be served. Should Tuesday prove stormy the festival will be held on Wednesday evening and the prayer meeting Thursday.

—Rev. R. H. Craig and daughter, of Amity, were guests at the parsonage on Tuesday.

GRAHAMSVILLE.

A Successful Festival—An Improvement

—Personal Notes.

Correspondence AGENTS and MERCURY.

—The proceeds of the Reformed Church festival on July 4th were \$40.

—G. C. Grant is improving the appearance of his store by giving it a coat of paint.

—R. D. Clark was home Monday to visit his parents. His father has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks, but is now able to be around the house for a few hours at a time.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Porter have taken a new boarder. It's a girl.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They Are Middletown People, and What They Say Is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home it is bound to carry weight with our readers. When so many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press, are published as facts: when the intelligent reader knows they cannot be true, there is no wonder that people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is gradually disappearing. This is due to the actual personal experience of our citizens and their public utterances regarding them. The doubt must doubt no more in the face of such as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skepticism to stand on.

—William Duslop, No. 32 Liberty street, follows the occupation of a blacksmith and can be found during working hours at the factory belonging to the Condensed Milk Co. He says:

"About seven years ago my kidney trouble commenced. At first it was only a backache now and then, but by and by it became more frequent and the first thing I knew I had more of it than I cared for. So severe was it at times I could scarcely stand it. Soreness in the lower part of the abdomen set in and the urinary organs were weakened, causing me to get up frequently at night and annoy me during the day. My past efforts to get rid of my trouble failed me, but I determined to try again and I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. L. Mills' drug store on North street. I am glad of the determination, for I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed of them. They cured me. I can conscientiously recommend them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Foster—Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple, other grateful and superior stomach tonics which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach, nausea and sick stomach, sick headache, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, and all trouble arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

"I crave but One Minute," said the public speaker in a hasty voice, and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smore Your Lips Away.

If you want to quit tobacco use it, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist under guarantee to cure, 50c or 75c. Booklet and sample mailed free. W. D. Olney, Chicago or New York.

TOWERS FOR LIGHTS.

Electric Lamps at a Great Height Have Not Proved Successful.

When arc lights were first introduced for street lighting there was a very exaggerated idea of their lighting power, says the Engineering News. A light of 1,000-candle power seemed such a powerful illuminator that the idea was very naturally conceived of placing lamps on the top of tall towers and lighting the whole area of a city. Several municipalities adopted this tower system of lighting, of which the best known example is doubtless Detroit. It was at once found, however, that a cluster of arc lamps 150 feet or more from the ground might be an excellent plan for lighting the whole of a large area, but was a very poor plan for lighting city streets. In the average American city, with long blocks, the streets comprise not more than one-third of the area. Hence with the tower system of lighting 66 per cent. or more of the illuminating power is wasted in lighting up house roofs, back yards and vacant lots.

Nearly every city of which we have information that originally adopted the tower system of lighting has abandoned it. It is therefore quite surprising to learn that Des Moines, Ia., proposes to put in a municipal street-lighting plant and to use the tower system. What consideration influenced the city authorities to adopt this system we do not know, but we would strongly urge them to investigate the experience of Detroit and other cities with the tower system of lighting before they construct such a plant in their own city.

TROLLEY WITHOUT WIRES.

Paris to Have an Electric System That is Robbed of Many Dangers.

The electric trolley system to be introduced in Paris in time for the international exposition of 1900 is vastly different from that commonly employed in the United States, inasmuch as the dangerous overhead wires are absolutely done away with. The new system, says the Philadelphia Record, is the invention of the French engineer Bochet, and, while rather simple, it steers clear of the objection on account of unsightly obstruction, which is usually raised when overhead wires have to go up. Bochet establishes overhead contacts from electric lamp posts belonging to the city. The distance between posts being somewhat smaller than the length of the electric train, consisting of two or three cars, so that contact is always assured at one point at least. Through flexible points of contact suspended from each electric light post along the proposed line the current will be taken up by means of a copper rail fastened along the edge of the roof of the car not less than 14 or 15 feet from the ground. The contact point will slide along that copper rail, and there is not the slightest difficulty in establishing a continuous current if the points of contact are made sufficiently elastic. The current is allowed to return to the power station through the track of the line, as usual. This system offers all the benefits of the overhead, as well as of the underground systems, without any of their shortcomings.

The Mississippi Rising.

—Natchez, July 9.—The Mississippi river at this point is within six inches of the highest mark reached in the unprecedented floods of April last. Between 4,000 and 5,000 men are out of employment as a result of the necessary closing down of the sawmills, and there will be heavy losses on logs if the rise continues. The new power dam has been damaged again, repairs resulting from the spring freshets being in progress and the village being unprepared for this unexpected flood.

The Jersey Airship.

"Ah," said the new arrival at the Jersey resort, "I see they have a flying machine at this place."

"Flying machine nothing!" replied the all-year-round boarder. "That was one of the mosquitoes that just sailed by."—Philadelphia North American.

Better Field for His Genius.

Indignant Citizen—You ought to be ashamed to beg for a living! Why don't you try to do something and be somebody?

Tafford Knott—Cause it's easier to be somethin' an' do somebody.—Chicago Tribune.

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Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of Itching Piles there ever was, and do it almost instantly. Years of suffering relieved in a single night. Get Doan's Ointment from your dealer.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrefy in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach,

relax the liver, cure headache, dizziness, insomnia, etc., 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

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This remedy being injected directly to the seat of those disease organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 3 days. Small plain pack, sold only by mail, \$1.00.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THORN HAS NOT CONFESSION.

The Report That He Has Done So Denied—Search for the Missing Head in Progress.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Martin Thorn and Mrs. Knack, the alleged murderers of William Guldensuppe, maintain their composure, and Thor has not confessed the murder to the police, as claimed by a morning paper. Both are now in the Tombs, having been taken there after their appearance before Justice Flammer in the Jefferson Market Court, this morning. On account of their indictment by the Grand Jury, the prosecuting officers opposed further hearing in the lower court, but the attorney for Mrs. Knack demands such a hearing. The question will be decided next Monday.

The search for the head of the murdered man continues.

THE TURKISH CRISIS.

Ambassadors Likely to Urge a Naval Demonstration—Dardanelles Fleet Ordered to Crete.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 9.—It is thought probable the Ambassadors will recommend their governments to recall them and organize a naval demonstration. They may point out the futility of sending notes which fail to impress the potte and urge that a demonstration is necessary to compel Turkey to yield.

The Turkish Dardanelles squadron has been ordered made ready to proceed to Crete and take on board provisions for three months. An order also has been issued for all the officers of that squadron to rejoin their ships within three days.

CHARGES AGAINST A HOSPITAL.

Nurses Said to Have Caused the Death of a Patient.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TROY, July 9.—The coroner's jury is investigating charges against the Troy Hospital, made by Charles H. Pixley, an inmate, who charges attendants with the brutal murder of George Horan. He claims the nurses strapped Horan to a bed, beat him severely and then covered his head with a sheet and left him for hours. When the sheet was removed Horan was dead. An autopsy revealed bruises on the head and body.

THE HOTTEST DAY YET.

No Prospect of Relief from the Heat in Sight.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 9.—This is the warmest day of the present heated term. Reports from other cities show very high temperatures. Chicago showing 88° at 8 o'clock, this morning.

No hope is given of cooler weather. Prostrations from the heat are reported from many towns in New York and Pennsylvania.

DISSAPPOINTED HAWAIIANS.

Thought Annexation Sure and Were Prepared to Celebrate It.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Advices from Hawaii by the steamer City of Peking show that great disappointment is felt at delay in annexation. It was hoped the steamer Mariposa would bring news that the Hawaiians were American citizens, and all the fireworks in the Island had been bought up to celebrate the event.

AN ACCUSED LAWYER'S SUICIDE.

Under arrest for Embezzlement. He Puts a Bullet in His Brain.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HYDE PARK, Mass., July 9.—Edmund Davis, a well known lawyer doing business in Boston, committed suicide by shooting early this morning.

Davis was under arrest on a charge of embezzlement, and was in custody of a deputy sheriff at his home here when the deed was committed.

VICTIMS FROM SPANISH BULLETS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAVANA, July 9.—It is officially announced that Spanish forces captured in the mountains of Bemarana, in the province of Pinar del Rio, to-day, the well known insurgent leader Fedrico Alfonzo, his wife and his five sons.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who announced the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured.

Dr. H. B. Hettlinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle, I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Detour's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in 4 days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been unable to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1897.

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June 26, '97.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. THRALL.

Held at Her Late Residence This Afternoon—A Very Large Attendance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
—Grub, flour and feed at C. J. Evans' son's.
—See the time sales at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Odds and ends cheap at Morris B. Wolff's.
—Trim your trees.
—Caramels 5¢ a quart at Fredmire's.
—Properties for sale by P. F. Kaufman.
—Silks 25¢ up at Carson & Towne's.
—Tompkins' store closes at 6 p. m., excepting Monday and Saturday evenings.
—Household goods at auction July 14th.
—Men or women agents wanted.
—See Stern's mid-summer sale.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—Merrill Southwell, nine years old, was drowned, Wednesday afternoon, while bathing in the Delaware a mile west of Lordville.

—The sum of \$419 was realized at the auction sale of furniture from the Holly Farm by Auctioneer Van Schaick, at the Casino store room, yesterday.

—John M. Wilcox has taken the agency in Orange, Sullivan and Dutchess counties for the Acme Cigar Company, of Chicago.

—The popular favorites at the Cottage Hotel amusement hall this week are "Old Dick Sands," formerly with Barnum's circus and the Sells' double in clog dancing.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church will hold a sociable at the home of Mrs. Masten, No. 6 Conklin avenue, Friday evening, July 16th. Cake and ice cream fifteen cents.

—Many Port Jervisites were amused, yesterday, by a wordy war between Chinese laundrymen who run rival establishments on opposite sides of Pikestreet. The wrangle continued for an hour, and the air was blue with Chinese anathemas.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Madden returned Wednesday night, from a trip to Portland, Me.

—Miss Grace Decker and her brother, Clarence, are visiting friends in Middletown.—Wantage Recorder.

—Harry Wildon, of Jersey City, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, returned home, to-day.

—Miss Williams, of Montclair, who has been the guest of Miss Leeman the past week, will return home to-morrow.

—Mrs. George C. Hall, Miss Belli Hammon and Miss Edith Hall, of New York city, are guests of Mrs. John T. Ogden.

—Miss Clara Belli Jefferson, of this city, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn's on the mountain road above Colville.

—Mrs. David E. Lain and children, of Middletown, are at Kiamesha Lake for the coming three weeks.—Monticello Watchman.

—Mrs. William Vauamee and family, of Newburgh, have gone to Provincetown, Mass., where they have taken a cottage for the summer.

—Miss Alice Bremer, of Middletown, celebrated the Fourth with her sister, Mrs. Frank Whittle, in Deckertown.—Wantage Recorder.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hayes, Mrs. H. C. Weston and Edward Tompkins, of Middletown, were in town Thursday.—Newburgh News.

—Harry Foss, who was injured a few days ago by a fall from a bicycle, was able to resume his duties with George A. Swain & Son, to-day.

—William and Ralph Davis are in Middletown this week. They started Tuesday morning on their bicycles.—Livingston Manor Ensign.

—Robert A. Linn, the well known druggist of Deckertown, is very critically ill and his condition causes his family and friends the gravest alarm.

—Miss Indamora M. Repron, who is a delegate to the Epworth League convention at Toronto, next week, will be unable to attend, owing to the illness of her mother.

—Ezra Osterhout, an attendant of the State Hospital at Middletown, is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of his parents in Sparrowbush—Gazette.

—John W. Slauson and sons, Whiting and Kinsley, returned from the Thousand Islands Thursday night. The boys will join Mrs. Slauson at Delaware Water Gap, to-night.

—The Deckertown Independent says: Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, of Middletown, spent the Fourth with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Trux. W. F. Morrison and family, of Middletown, celebrated the Fourth with F. B. Whittle, of this town.

OBITUARY.

Edward Miller.

Edward Miller died at Thrall Hospital at 11:30, Thursday night, of Bright's disease. He resided at Newark, and he leaves a wife in that city.

Rehearsal for Ellenville's Kirmess.

From the Ellenville Journal

Miss Lila Stewart came to town, Wednesday, from Middletown and preparations have been begun for a kirmess to be held here early in August. Rehearsals will commence on Monday at the Masonic Theatre, the affair being under the auspices of the Masonic Building Association.

Conductor Corwin Injured.

Conductor Corwin, of the Erie's way freight, was injured Thursday night in the Jersey City yard. He was taken to St. Francis Hospital. No further particulars have been learned here.

At Glenmere Lake.

Mrs. Juha Lyon, Miss Nellie Lyon, Miss Grace Macardell and Mrs. F. W. Towne and family are spending the day at Glenmere Lake.

COUNCIL'S PROMPT ACTION.

Memorial Presented To-day in Regard to Mrs. Thrall's Death

The funeral of Mrs. S. Maretta Thrall was held at her late residence on Grove street, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon. The attendance was very large, the porch being crowded while many found room upon the spacious lawn to pay a silent tribute to the dead.

The house was trimmed with palms and smilax, and large bunches of roses. The casket of red cedar, covered with black English broadcloth, was open full length up to the beginning of the services when it was closed, and a large wreath of galax leaves was placed upon it.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Gordon officiated, and he paid high tribute to the generosity of her who has gone. A quartette, composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adams, George Wickham and Miss Myra Mapes, sang several selections.

The honorary pall bearers were H. K. Wilcox, Daniel Finn, N. M. Hallock, D. W. Berry, H. W. Wiggins, and A. V. N. Powelson. The casket was carried by four porters.

The Common Council and the Board of Lady Managers and the Advisory Board of Thrall Hospital attended in a body.

Between the hours of 2 and 3, while the funeral was in progress, nearly all of the stores about town closed up entirely or dropped their curtains.

WAS G. B. TAYLOR INSANE?

The Inquiry Into His Mental Condition Begun Thursday.

The commissioners appointed to inquire into the mental condition of Grant B. Taylor—Dr. Pillsbury, of this city, and Dr. Howell and John M. Murfield held their first hearing at the courthouse in Newburgh, yesterday. The proceedings were strictly private. Assistant District Attorney Seeger was present on behalf of the people. More testimony will be taken at another hearing to be held later.

Evidence is not being taken as to Mr. Taylor's mental condition at this time. The claim is not made that he is insane now, but it is alleged that he was mentally irresponsible at the time of the alleged forgery of the Cure-McClung mortgage for \$6,000.

PATRICK MCNEANEY'S DEATH.

Examination of Joseph McRoy, Accused of Killing Him—Dr. Banks Thinks a Blow from a Club Caused Death.

The examination of Joseph McRoy, who is charged with having caused the death of Patrick McNeaney, of Port Jervis, was opened before Justice McCormick, in that village, this morning.

Several witnesses testified, including Dr. Banks, who was even more emphatic that the death was not the result of a fall than he was at the inquest.

He stated that in his opinion McNeaney was killed by a blow from a club or other blunt instrument.

An adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock, this afternoon, and the lawyers do not expect to get through to-day.

TO BE SENT TO THE ASYLUM.

Walter H. Mapes to Be Committed to the State Hospital.

Walter H. Mapes, the young man from Monticello who was found inane or depot street, Wednesday night, and who was taken to Thrall Hospital, was very restless, last night, and refused all nourishment.

His brother-in-law, Seth G. Carpenter, of Monticello, arrived in town this morning, and is arranging to have Mapes committed to the State Hospital.

The unfortunate young man is related in this city, Mrs. Phoebe Davis and Miss Kate Mapes being aunts, and A. T. Mapes an uncle.

PUBLIC VOICE.

Like an Echo of Pessimistic Theology.

EDITOR ARGUS—I am one of many in Middletown who were given cold chills when they came to these words in the memorial of Mrs. Thrall adopted by the managers of the hospital: "While not reflecting upon the wisdom of Divine Providence,—which has made Mrs. Thrall a great sufferer for years."

That sounds like an echo of the pessimistic theology of the past of the days when men were taught to fear a God of wrath rather than to love a God of love.

Grand Officers of L. O. R. M. to Be Here, To-night.

A gathering of Red Men will be held, to-night, when the grand officers will visit Umpqua Tribe.

S. G. Carpenter, Hiram Jones and D. M. Scriber, of Kiamesha Tribe, No. 71, Monticello, arrived in town, early this morning.

Stranded Steamer Flouted.

At high water, last night, the tugs of the Baxter Wrecking Company pulled the steamer William F. Rogers clear from the mud of the Esopus meadows in which she embedded herself on the night of July 1. The boat does not seem to have sustained any injury.

Planning a Visit to Sam's Point.

A party of young people is planning to spend a day at Sam's Point as soon as the weather cools off enough to make it possible for them to drive there without inviting sunstroke.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Fire in a Church Basement—A sensation spoiled—Easy Victory for Goshen Ball Players—The Bicycle Ordinance—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

A fire was discovered in the basement of the A. U. M. P. Church, yesterday afternoon. Fortunately it was extinguished before any damage had been done.

A canvas bag was found by a farmer in a lot along the Pinet Island Branch, about a mile and a half from the village, yesterday afternoon. The man supposed that it contained the body of an infant and notified the authorities. Officer Ehlers investigated and discovered that the bag contained the body of a lamb.

The base ball game with the Waldens yesterday afternoon, was an easy victory for Goshen by a score of 21 to 5. O'Gorman and Agnew were Goshen's battery.

A base ball team from Goshen will play at Campbell Hall, to-morrow afternoon.

The village trustees have had posted the recently enacted ordinance relative to bicycles, which provides that no person shall ride upon the streets faster than ten miles an hour, or it after sunset, faster than six miles an hour. Riding on sidewalks is prohibited, and a bell must at all times be carried and after nightfall a lighted lantern. Violations are punishable by fines ranging from \$1 to \$20.

The next game of base ball will be when Goshen meets the Middletown team at the Driving Park, Thursday, July 15th.

Lang Murray is home from Yale for the summer vacation.

SOUTHBROOK DROPPED THE CASE

Did Not Appear against Dr. Butler's Son Who Wrote an Improper Note.

Maurice Butler, the sixteen-year-old son of Dr. W. M. Butler, of Brooklyn, who was arrested Monday at Bergen Beach, charged by Edith Hall, a son, with sending her an improper and annoying note, was discharged, yesterday, in the Flatbush police court, the complainant failing to appear. There are reasons for believing that the boy was tricked into sending the note by older heads.

The case has some local interest from the fact that Dr. Butler was at one time connected with the medical staff of the State Hospital and acted as superintendent before Dr. Talcott came here.

More Carrier Pigeons Bound for Paterson

Six carrier pigeons from Paterson were released by Wells Fargo Agent Lutes at the depot at 11 o'clock, to day. They ended about ten minutes when one, probably the old one in the flock, left the others and started eastward. The others were seen to half an hour when they too, disappeared.

Domestic Differences Settled.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Utter, of Amity have settled their domestic differences and the suit for divorce instituted by Mrs. Utter has been discontinued. Mr. Utter agrees to give his wife \$2,000, to cease his intemperate habits, to have no friends in the house and to care for his wife and their eight children as best he can.

Quarantine Regulations to Be Published

The Board of Health has ordered the publication of its rules and regulations in regard to the reporting and quarantining of cases of contagious disease. They will appear in the Argus to-morrow.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

Perfumes, Sponges, Soap, Spoons, Sponges, Soap Cases, Sponges, Comb and Brushes, Complexion Brushes, Peppermint Creams, Manure Goods, Traveling Cases, Pothole Boxes, Cream Lotion for the skin and everything in medicines

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LINCOLN'S DEED AND BOND:

Some Old Documents That Throw Light on Family History. Parsons & Taft, of Chicago, who handle farm mortgages, lately came into possession of a collection of papers that included a deed to Abraham Lincoln from his father and mother, and another deed, or a bond for a deed, from Abraham Lincoln to John D. Johnson. The land was the homestead of Thomas Lincoln, a tract of 40 acres in Coles county, Ill.

The transactions took place in 1841, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. In that year Lincoln's father, Thomas, an old man, lived on the Coles county farm, and was in poor circumstances. The son came to his father's assistance and bought the old farm. He paid down \$200 in cash and gave the parents the use of the place. Abraham Lincoln, in the same year the property was conveyed to him, made a contract to sell the farm to John D. Johnson for \$200 when the life estate of both Thomas and Sarah Lincoln should be extinguished.

Johnson did not long retain bis equity in the property. Thomas Lincoln died shortly after. Mrs. Lincoln did not want to leave the farm, and Johnson was not in a situation to take care of her, so he transferred his bond to John J. Hall, a relative of the Lincolns, who moved with his wife to the Lincoln homestead and took care of the old lady until her death. For some reason Hall seems to have called on Abraham Lincoln to execute the deed and cancel the bond. There must have been some tacit arrangement between them, for his right to the possession was never questioned. He had doubtless fulfilled his obligation to the mother of Lincoln.

QUEEN MARGUERITE'S POODLE.

King Humbert Used His Hair Dye on the Little Beast.

King Humbert's gray hairs and the dye that was to cure them are the subject of an amusing little anecdote in the Berliner Tageblatt. The king, it seems, favors the iron-gray of age and sees nothing to object to in the years that lead to reverence and the silver hair. But Queen Marguerite was very zealous on the other side and wished to see what Paris and the coiffeur could do in the work of restoration. She therefore thought of an imperial hair dye, the only modern witchcraft that science allows. The king one day found on his dressing table the elixir, carefully packed, with directions for use, and guessed whence and why it came. Now, Queen Marguerite had a favorite poodle, white and fleecy, which was wont to pay her a morning visit every day, but on one of his duty calls shortly after the elixir arrived the faithful toutou arrived sleek and glossy as ever, but the snow-white fleece was changed for a garment of bluish black. As there was no reason why court and courtier should go into mourning, the queen was horrified at the change. "You poor creature," she cried, "how grotesque they have made you look." "And your husband?" was all the king said, and the queen asked no more questions. The poodle is said to have resented the parable: the snow-white fleece never came round, and having once dyed he was obliged to dye till the end.

SALE OF A FLYING MACHINE.

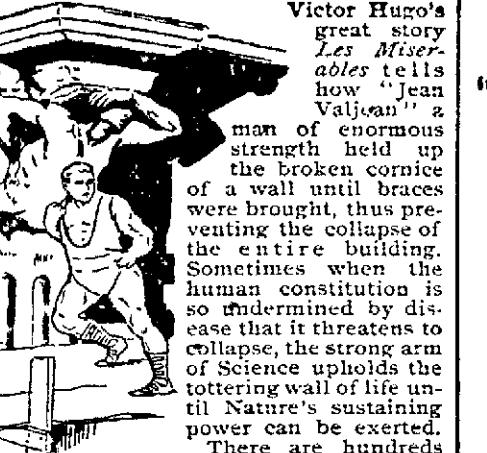
It lasted for a minute and a half—
Might Have Flown Indefinitely.
On the 6th of May of last year I had journeyed, perhaps for the twentieth time, to the distant river station and recommenced the weary routine of another launch, with very moderate expectation indeed; and when on that, to me, memorable afternoon the signal was given and the aerodrome sprang into the air I watched it from the shore with hardly a hope that the long series of accidents had come to a close, says Prof. S. P. Langley in McClure's Magazine. And yet it had, and for the first time the aerodrome swept continuously through the air like a living thing, and as second after second passed on the face of the stop-watch, until a minute had gone by, and it still flew on, and as I heard the cheering of the few spectators I felt that something had been accomplished at last, for never in any part of the world, or in any period, had any machine of man's construction sustained itself in the air before for even half of this brief time. Still the aerodrome went on in a rising course until, at the end of a minute and a half (for which time only it was provided with fuel and water), it had accomplished a little over half a mile, and now it settled rather than fell into the river with a gentle descent. It was immediately taken out and flown again with equal success; nor was there anything to indicate that it might not have flown indefinitely except for the limit put upon it.

Sharpening His Teeth.

A southern bishop arranged to spend three days during his annual visitation at the home of one of the faithful, whose wife was a famous housekeeper. A negro boy was brought over from the plantation to be the bishop's body servant during his stay. The morning after his arrival the bishop having failed to make his appearance Jake was sent to summon him to breakfast and found him shaving. In a few moments Jake returned, looking much alarmed. "Where is the bishop?" "He says he'll be here directly." "What was he doing?" "A-sharpenin' ob his teeth."

An Economical Emperor.

Emperor Francis Joseph is cutting down the expenses of his household and putting an end to perquisites enjoyed by court servants since the days of Maria Theresa. They had an allowance of wood, wine and venison, with two wax candles in summer and three in winter. These are put an end to. Their liveries will no longer be their own, and they will not be allowed to sell the cold victuals left from the daily meals and the state banquets.



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If a woman reads

Pearline 'ads,' and acts upon them, she'll have plenty of time to read everything else in the paper." That is what a woman writes to us, and she's a woman who ought to know. How large a part of your time is spent in getting things clean? Haven't you something better that you'd like to do if you had the time for it? Time is one of the things that Pearline saves. To hurry up housework and make every kind of washing and cleaning quick and easy, use Pearline.

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Johnny Exonerated.

Jennie Chaffie is musical, much to the disgust of the neighbors. She pounds a piano by the hour. A few days ago, while going through Johnnie's clothes, Mrs. Chaffie unearthed a dime, which she suspected he had stolen from her, all of which Johnnie denied emphatically.

"Then tell me where you got that dime?" she said, earnestly.

"The neighbors gave it to me, and I am to get a quarter more."

"What did you do for it?"

"Nothin' yet, but I am to lock the piano, and give them the key."—N. Y. World.

Understood Both.

Indignant Father—"My son, your education has cost me \$20,000. I have spent all I have and you must now go right to work and earn a living at something you understand."

Finished Son (Harvard '96)—"Well, father which would you rather have me be, a baseball pitcher or a billiard marker?"—N. Y. Weekly.

Knew What It Was.

One day Mr. Justice Eyles was trying a man for stealing, when a medical witness was called, who said that in his opinion the prisoner was suffering from kleptomaniac. "And your lordship, of course, knows what that is," he added.

"Yes," said the judge, quietly, "it is a disease which I am sent here to cure."—Tit-Eets.

The Report Sufficient.

"Well, little chap," said the stranger in the family, picking up one of the children, "what are you going to be when you're a man?"

"Nuhuh," said the child.

"Nothing? Why so?" asked the stranger.

"Because," said the little child, "I'm a little girl!"—Fun.

Easily Explained.

Mrs. Walker—Where in the world have you been, John?

Mr. Walker—To the races.

"But your friend next door was to the races, and he's been home three hours."

"Well, he must have won, that's all."—Yonkers Statesman.

Those Puzzling Bicycle Suits.

The policeman rapped loudly at the door, and when the servant opened it said:

"Is Mrs. Swellrig at home?"

"No, but Mr. Swellrig is."

"Then tell him his wife's been knocked senseless in a bicycle collision."—N. Y. Truth.

Sufficient Ground.

"What's Jenkins' wife suing for a divorce for?"

"She claims he chugged her face into the mud after a quarrel."

"Does she consider that sufficient ground for instituting proceedings?"—Chicago Journal.

Hadn't Been Back.

Winkle—My wife woke me up suddenly this morning and disclosed to my startled vision a burglar in the next room.

Twinkle—Heavens! Did he get much?

Winkle—I don't know yet.—N. Y. Tribune.

The Bookkeeper.

The business of the bookkeeper is too sedate and solemn, for all the exercise he gets is running up a column.

Harlem Life.**A LESSON IN ZOOLOGY.**

No. I. (with book)—Bessie, what's a creature with four legs called?

No. II.—A quadruped.

No. I.—And a creature with two legs is biped?

No. II.—Yes.

No. I.—Then what's a snake? A stomach-pep?—Harlem Life.

After the Commencement.

Mary has a great big Latin Sheepskin in a frame. And all she understands of it is Mary's little name.

Town Topics.**Putting It Delicately.**

"I hope you appreciate the fact, sir, that in marrying my daughter you marry a large-hearted, generous girl."

"I do, sir (with emotion), and I hope she inherits those qualities from her father."—Harlem Life.

Wanted a Sure Thing.

The Lawyer—You ought to feel secure: you have the law at your back.

The Prisoner—I'd feel a heap more safe if I knew I had the judge on my side.—Yonkers Statesman.

One Drop Too Much.

A paper states that a man named Neville is in custody for taking "a drop too much"—namely for marrying Miss Amelia Drop whilst he had another wife living.—Tit-Bits.

Wheel Scripture.

"Our preacher is up to date every time."

"What was his latest text?"

"Punctures in Character, and How to Repair Them."—Chicago Record.

Monumental.

"Higgins! Why, he can lie as fast as a horse can trot."

"Worse than that. As fast as a scorching can spin."—Philadelphia North American.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R.
- North St. and Lonsdale, hat shop.
- Ballard Avenue and Montgomery street.
- Montgomery and Prince streets.
- Wickham Avenue, corner Liberty street.
- West Main Street and Walkill Avenue.
- North Street, corner Wickham Avenue.
- James and Henry streets.
- North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- W. Main street, corner Monaghan Avenue.
- State Hospital Gate.
- Prospect street and Highland Avenue.
- East of State Hospital.
- Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
- Franklin and Lonsdale streets.
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- Military and Fulton streets.
- Fairview Avenue and South Street.
- Fulton street and East Avenue.
- Academy Avenue and Houston Avenue.
- East Main Street, foot of Oneonta Street.
- Academy Avenue and Genesee Street.
- Myrtle and Prospect Avenue.
- East Main Street and Prospect Avenue.
- North Street, near Orchard.
- 33-35 Fulton Street.
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- 21—Runs before a box number, denotes that a train is being made.
- 1 stroke denotes Circuit broken.
- 2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
- 3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
- 4 strokes of bell denotes recall, no is out.

**Time Table in Effect June 27th, 1897.****NORTH ROUND.**

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ODD FELLOWS' INSTALLATION.
New officers of Middletown Lodge installed by D. D. C. M. Button.

The recently elected and appointed officers of Middletown Lodge, No. 112, F.O.P., were installed, Thursday night, by D. D. C. M. Thomas Dutton, of New York Lodge, assisted by P. G. Noll of the same Lodge, as Grand Marshal, and Grand Warde Robert Lawrence, Grand Recording Secretary C. J. Thayer, Grand Treasurer John E. Iseman, Grand Inside Guard Ira S. Clauson.

The officers installed were:

N. G.—Fred R. Parsons.
V. G.—Joseph E. Wood.
Warden—H. C. Waters.
Conductor—E. H. Townsend.
I. G.—A. Ketcham.
O. G.—John Miles.
Rec. Sec.—J. M. Hanford.
Per. Sec.—E. B. Quick.
Treas.—Thos. A. Murch.
Rep.—Oscar Murray.
Proxy Rep.—E. B. Quick.
R. S. N. G.—Oscar Murray.
L. S. N. G.—L. H. Billings.
R. S. V. G.—Duncan Ross.
L. S. V. G.—Henry Sawyer.
Warden—Henry Waters.
Conductor—E. H. Townsend.
R. S. S.—W. B. Miller.
L. S. S.—W. R. Bunting.

The first degree was worked, and then an adjournment was taken to the banquet hall, where a collation was served and short speeches were made.

TO CAMP IN SULLIVAN.

Alderman Mance and Allen and a Party Will Spend Ten Days at Rock Hill.

President Mance, Mrs. Mance and Miss Mance, Alderman Ed. Allen, Mrs. Allen and Miss Allen, Mrs. George Allen, of Paterson, and Miss Sarah Allen, of New York city, will start, to-morrow, for Rock Hill, seven miles west of Wurtsboro, between Foulwood and McKee ponds for a ten days' outing in camp.

They will go by train to Wurtsboro where teams will meet them. They have made complete arrangements for the camp and have adopted a code of rules and regulations to govern each member in camp. They will have a big tent and several small ones, and banners gatore will float from every ridge pole. They intend to have a glorious time, and incidentally expect to entertain a few friends during the week.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES ELECT

New Officers in Charge for the remainder of 1897.

The annual election of officers of the Knights of Macabees was held, Thursday night, resulting as follows:

Sir Kt. Past Com.—P. H. Bowers.
Sir Kt. Com.—K. W. Staub.
Sir Kt. Lieut. Com.—R. J. Lemon.
Sir Kt. Record Kep.—N. L. Jennings.
Sir Kt. Finance Kep.—Ed. Thorpe.
Sir Kt. Chaplain—P. M. Johnson.
Sir Kt. Physician—Dr. J. E. Lemon.
Sir Kt. Sergeant—J. P. Tighe.
Sir Kt. Master-at-Arms—H. Bowers.
Sir Kt. 1st M. of G.—W. B. Warren.
Sir Kt. 2d M. of G.—Fred Horton.
Sir Kt. Sentinel—E. V. Penny.
Sir Kt. Picket—C. Z. Taylor.

Red Gate Farm Barns Burned.

The fine barns on the famous Red Gate Farm, near Newton, were destroyed by fire about 11 o'clock, Wednesday night. Spontaneous combustion of peats, of which a quantity were stored in the barn for fodder, is supposed to have caused the fire. The barns were insured for \$25,000. The farm for many years was owned by ex-Secretary of State H. C. kidney, but is now the property of Reuben Satastein, a wholesale milk dealer of Brooklyn.

A Very Strange Accident.

A farmer drove up to the creamery at Clinton, on the Utica division of the O. and W., Thursday, to deliver his milk. Train 14 blew her whistle and the farmer ran to the horses' heads. As the train went by one of the horses threw its head around in such a manner as to throw the man against a car and he was instantly killed, the car striking his head.

Real Estate Notes.

—A. Coddington, real estate agent, sold, yesterday, for the Middletown Savings Bank, a dwelling house and one acre of land adjoining the children's Home on Ridge's rest, to Mrs. Anna E. Thorne. Immediate possession given.

W.H. LOST HIS ARM.

George Green, who sustained a severe fall at the State Hospital, some weeks ago, in which his wrist bones were dislocated, has grown worse, and Dr. Pittsford will probably amputate the arm, tomorrow, at Thrall Hospital.

Died from the Fears of Fright.

At Lake George, Pa., Saturday, a fire cracker set fire to the dress of the eighteen-year-old daughter of Eliza Pool, and though the fire was extinguished before the girl was burned, she died in a few hours of shock.

—The "Dawn social" at Mrs. P. D. Nearing's, next Thursday evening, will be true to its name. The Universalist people believe in the gospel of brotherhood and try to practice it. Among the many attractions of the occasion, not the least will be a light social good time. All are invited.

Let you suffering from rheumatism? Thomas' Electric Oil has cured thousands of the worst cases of this terrible disease. It costs 50 cents to try it.

Why suffer from indigestion? Burdock Blood Bitters cures Dyspepsia and all disorders of the stomach, liver and heart.

MOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Bitterness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate.

NEGLECT IS SUICIDE.

Plain Words From Mrs. Pinkham, Corroborated by Mrs. Charles Dunmore, That Ought to Bring Suffering Women to Their Senses.

If you were drowning and friendly hands shoved a plank to you, and you refused it, you would be committing suicide!

Yet that is precisely what women are doing if they go about their homes almost dead with misery, yet refuse to grasp the kindly hand held out to them! It is suicidal to go day after day with that dull, constant pain in the region of the womb and that bloating heat and tenderness of the abdomen, which make the weight of your clothes an almost intolerable burden to you. It is not natural to suffer so in merely emptying the bladder. Does not that special form of suffering tell you that there is inflammation somewhere?

Shall I tell you what it is?

It is inflammation of the womb!

If it goes on, polypus, or tumor, or cancer will set in. Commence the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Thousands of women in this condition have been cured by it. Keep your bowels open with Mrs. Pinkham's Liver Pills, and if you want further advice, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., stating freely all your symptoms—she stands ready and willing to give you the very best advice. She has given the helping hand to thousands of suffering just like yourself, many of whom live miles away from a physician. Her marvelous Vegetable Compound has cured many thousands of women. It can be found at any respectable drug store.

Mrs. CHARLES DUNMORE, 102 Fremont St., Winter Hill, Somerville, Mass., says: "I was in pain day and night; my doctor did not seem to help me. I could not seem to find any relief until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had inflammation of the womb, a bearing-down pain, and the whites very badly. The pain was so intense that I could not sleep at night. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for eight months, and am now all right. Before that I took morphine pills for my pain; that was a great mistake, for the relief was only momentary and the effect vile. I am so thankful to be relieved of my sufferings, for the pains I had were something terrible. I am, indeed, very grateful for the good Mrs. Pinkham's remedies have done me."

THE SUSQUEHANNA'S FINANCES.

In Better Shape Than in Many Years—Paying off Its Debenture Bonds.

The New York, Susquehanna and Western debenture bonds, which rank just prior to the preferred stock and which mature in August next, are being paid off in cash as fast as presented, the company having ample funds in the treasury for the purpose.

The Susquehanna Company's finances are said to be in better shape than they have been for many years. An idea has been entertained for a long time of merging some of its leased lines, but the matter does not appear to have been discussed recently.

Lightning's Work in Sussex County.

During the shower of Tuesday afternoon, William McDonald's house at Wykertown was struck by lightning and the chimney and part of the roof demolished. The house was set on fire, but Mr. McDonald was able to extinguish the blaze.

The house of Barrett Van Auken, not far away, was also struck and damaged considerably and Mr. Van Auken was so badly shocked that he was unconscious for a time.

Says Passaic's Y. M. C. A. Rooms are a Disorderly Resort.

W. J. Shuit, a Passaic druggist, has

employed an attorney to institute proceedings against the Y. M. C. A. which has rooms over his store, on the ground that the place is disorderly. He also proposes to proceed against the boys who frequent the place with a charge of disorderly conduct.

Victory for Capt. Rockwell's Company.

Capt. Rockwell's Staten Island Midland Electric Railway Co. won a legal

victory, yesterday, when Judge Dickey dissolved the injunction obtained by the

trustees of Edgewater village from making a lighting contract with Capt. Rockwell's company.

Wreck on the Susquehanna.

Three loaded coal cars were derailed

near the Susquehanna's bridge over the

Passaic at Paterson at 11 o'clock, yes-

terday morning. The ties were split and

the rails loosened and twisted and the

road was blocked for several hours, passengers being transferred around the

wreck.

Getting Ready to Work.

Theo. Reinecke, president of the Orange

County Brewing Company, informed an

Angus man Thursday, that the driving

of wells at the site of the new brewery

and all throat and lung troubles.

W. D. Olney.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGER REPORT.

Jas. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought

and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 9, '97.

Yesterday To-day Close Close

Sugar..... 127 2 128 2

Tobacco..... 74 7 75 8

Chicago Oats..... 94 9 93 8

Nat. Lead..... 292 4 301 4

General Electric..... 338 2 343 2

U. S. L. prod..... 562 4 563 2

Tenn. Coal and Iron..... 225 2 225 2

A. T. & S. P..... 12 12 12

C. B. & Q..... 82 4 82 4

C. M. & St. P..... 83 1 83 8

R. I...... 73 2 74 8

D. L. & W..... 150 3 150 3

C. of N. J..... 84 2 84 2

Eric..... 110 4 110 4

O. W...... 110 4 110 4

Susquehanna & Western.....

Schuyler & West., pret..... 29 29

P. & R...... 20 4 21 2

N. W...... 117 2 117 2

L. S......

N. Y. C...... 106 7 107 2

M. P...... 105 2 106 2

Texas..... 101 2 101 2

U. P...... 6 6

W. Union..... 83 4 83 4

J. & N...... 69 2 50

Manhattan..... 301 8 301 2

P. M...... 31 2 31 2

Wabash, prod..... 117 2 117 2

N. Pacific, prod..... 40 3 40 3

Southern Ry.....

Southern, prod..... 28 3 28 3

Sept. Wheat..... 60 4 65 6

Sept. Corn..... 27 4 27 4

Sept. Oats..... 13 2 18 4

Sept. Pork..... 87 7 87 7

Sept. Lard..... 41 3 41 3

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